



# Jackson County, Oregon

## COUNTY CLERK

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## Candidate Filing Information

May 21, 2024 Primary Election

**Justice of the Peace**

ELECTIONS  
(541) 774-6148

*Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday – Friday (Open until 5:00pm on Filing Deadlines)*

### **Nomination & Election**

The nonpartisan office of Justice of the Peace became vacant due to the resignation of the elected officeholder. Since the office was vacated, a new officeholder must be elected at the General Election. However, candidates must file by the Primary Election filing deadline of March 12, 2024.

#### NOMINATION

##### 1-2 Candidates

###### **Nominated Automatically**

If only one or two candidates file for the office of Justice of the Peace, the candidates are considered the nominees and will not appear on the Primary Election ballot but will automatically advance to the General Election ballot.

##### 3 or More Candidates

###### **Nominated at the May 21, 2024 Primary Election**

If three or more candidates file for the office of Justice of the Peace, the race will appear on the Primary Election ballot. If one of the three or more candidates receives a majority of the votes cast, then only that candidate will advance to the General Election ballot. If no candidate receives the majority of votes cast, then the top two vote getters will advance to the General Election ballot.

#### ELECTION

##### **Elected at the November 5, 2024 General Election**

Nominees for the office of Justice of the Peace will appear on the General Election ballot.

### **Candidate Filing**

**Filing Period:** Begins **January 5, 2024** & ends **March 12, 2024** at 5:00pm

**Filing Form:** [SEL 101-Major Political Party or Nonpartisan](#)

**Filing Fee:** *Free per ORS 249.056 (2)*

**Requirements:** *Resident of state 3 years and have residence or office in the district one year prior to becoming a candidate. Must be a member of the Oregon State Bar (provide documentation at time of filing candidacy).*

### **Voters' Pamphlet Filing**

**Filing Period:** Begins upon filing for candidacy & ends **March 14, 2024** at 5:00pm

**Filing Forms:** [Candidate Statement & Statement of Endorsement](#)\*

**Filing Fee:** **\$300.00** made payable to the Jackson County Clerk

*\*Any candidate statement with an endorsement by an individual or organization, which was not previously made public, shall be accompanied by a Statement of Endorsement.*

*Prospective candidates should refer to the following resources;*

[County, City and District Candidates Manual](#)

[Campaign Finance Manual](#)

[Temporary Political Signs](#)